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Balloon Release Will Honor Veterans

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will hold a balloon release Saturday, November 11, at 4 p.m. honoring veterans. The cost of a balloon with a name card is \$1.

A hot meal will be served following the ceremony for veterans and their families.

For more information, call Mary Ann Smith at 773-710-3089 or the VFW Post at 574-653-2244.

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United Ministries Gearing up for Christmas Basket Delivery

United Ministries is now accepting applications for its 2006 Christmas basket recipients. The deadline for submitting names is November 24. The names of proposed recipients can be submitted by filling out the form below and returning it to United Ministries, Box 531, Rochester, IN 46975.

Volunteers will start setting up, filling boxes and wrapping toys December 4 at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Drop boxes for collecting non-perishable food items and toys will be placed at various locations throughout the county or you can drop your donations off at the fairgrounds Monday through Friday, December 4-13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds as well as Saturday, December 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The baskets will be delivered December 16. For more information, contact Cheryl Brown, director of the Christmas basket project, at 574-223-2740 or the fairgrounds at 574-223-5279.

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2006

United Ministries Christmas Basket

APPLICATION

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DELIVERY DATE - Saturday December 16th, 2006 (8am-12noon)

Please return application to:
United Ministries Christmas Basket
P.O.Box 531
Rochester, IN 46975

Deadline for Submitting Names is November 24th, 2006

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Fall Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, November 10

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold its annual fall soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale. Friday, November 10, in the church annex.

The bake sale will start at 8 a.m. and will include homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee/tea for your morning coffee break.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The menu will include chili soup, vegetable soup, sloppy joes, hot dogs, sloppy dogs, dessert and drinks.

A few rummage sale items will be available.

The church is handicapped accessible.

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Assessor's Office Offering Classes on Completing Forms

The Fulton County Assessor's office, through the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF), is offering classes for title companies, realtors, banks and closing agents on how to correctly fill out sales disclosure forms. The classes will be held Friday, November 17, at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the commissioner's room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester and will be taught by Diana Boyles of the DLGF. Each class will last about two hours and it is free of charge. Those planning to attend should RSVP the assessor's office at 574-223-2801.

Due to stringent mandates by the state, sales disclosure forms that are not filled out correctly will be returned for the proper information before the auditor's office and the assessor's office can accept them.

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FEDCO Offering Grant Money to Start/Expand Businesses

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), in cooperation with the Fulton County Council, is offering seed money for new businesses or businesses that want to expand. Persons wanting to take advantage of the start-up/expansion capital must submit a business plan. These plans will be reviewed by independent business experts. Qualifying awards will not be less than \$25,000 and could be as high as \$100,000. The funds must be used to expand or establish a business in Fulton County. FEDCO will further assist the winners with finding additional sources of funding.

According to Tom Tucker, Executive Director of FEDCO, the primary purpose of this business competition is twofold: to partially fund the start-up/expansion of businesses in the county and to diversify Fulton County's economy.

Jim Widman, president of the Fulton County Council, noted that FEDCO will host a class Wednesday, November 29, for those who might have a great idea, but are unsure of how to construct a business plan. FEDCO will also provide, free of charge, additional consulting regarding your plan.

FEDCO will be accepting business plans beginning December 1, 2006, through January 31, 2007. The plans will be reviewed and qualifying winners chosen by March 20. The plans will then go to the Fulton County Council for a final review and the results announced April 17.

For more information, contact FEDCO at 1-888-229-9374.

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Medicare Rx Assistance Available

The Area 5 Agency on Aging has partnered with Medicare Rx Access Network of Indiana to assist Medicare beneficiaries in understanding the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Open enrollment for 2007 coverage begins Nov. 15 and ends Dec. 31.

Trained volunteers from the Area 5 Agency on Aging will be on hand to provide assistance and help with comparing plans at the following locations:

- Rochester: Thursday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Rochester Senior Center, 625 Pontiac St.
- Kewanna: Monday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 N. Toner St.
- Logansport: Friday, November 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Logansport Senior Center, 1801 Smith St.

Fall Taxes due November 10

Judy Reed, Fulton County Treasurer, reminds taxpayers that the due date for the fall installment of taxes is Friday, November 10.

The treasurer's office will be open Saturday, November 4, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of taxpayers. The office will be closed Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, but will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, November 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following payments options are available to taxpayers:

- in person at the Fulton County Treasurer's Office, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester;
- by mail to the Fulton County Treasurer, County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975. Payment is considered on time when postmarked on November 10 or before. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a return receipt.
- payments can be made at the Community State Bank in Kewanna; and Lake City Bank offices;
- or by credit card by calling 1-888-272-9829 or online at www.officialpayments.com using jurisdiction code #2428.

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Model Railroad Swap Meet

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will host a model railroad swap meet Sunday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$1 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free. For more information, contact Richard Earp, phone 574-542-2722, or email earp@pwrte.com.

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Breakfast at Twelve Mile, November 11

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve breakfast Saturday, November 11, from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Twelve Mile community building. The menu will consist of biscuits and gravy, French toast, eggs, ham and sweet rolls. The cost of the breakfast is a free will donation. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase a sign to be used to advertise local/community events. The sign is a cooperative effort of the Twelve Mile Fire Department and the Twelve Mile Lions Club.

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Send In Your News

The News In Brief

Tom Mate was recently presented with the shining star award from the Rochester Chamber of Commerce for spearheading the Kewanna Fall Festival for Kewanna H.E.A.R.T.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will be closed Saturday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Tuesday, November 7, for Election Day.

Community State Bank reminds residents to never give out social security numbers or bank account numbers to anyone on the telephone. A couple local residents report that they have received phone calls recently asking for this information.

The American Shareholders Association recently praised Rep. Chris Chocola for supporting the 2003 Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act, which since its passage, has created millions of jobs, lowered the budget deficit, and spurred economic growth.

The Caston School Board recently voted not to extend Caston High Principal Matt Rickett's contract, which ends June 2007.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post Activities

November 7 - Election Day. Open at 6 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

November 11 - Men's meeting, 8:30 p.m. Veterans' balloon launch, 4 p.m.

November 12 - District meeting here at 2 p.m. Ladies meeting at United Methodist Church

November 18 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day. Closed

November 26 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre. Everyone welcome.

November 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

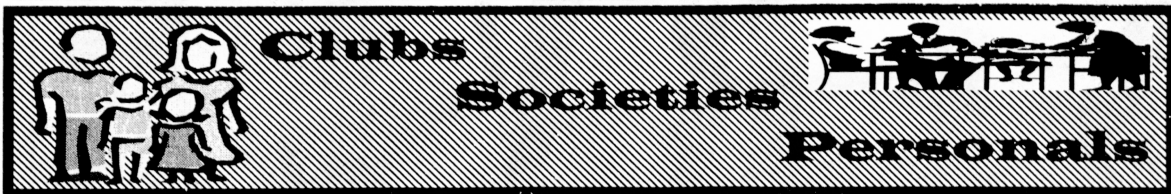
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Notice Union Township Voters

**ELECTION DAY is
Tuesday, November
7th**

**Voting will be at the
Fire Station at
404 N. Toner
Kewanna, IN**

**Voter ID will be
required to be
eligible to vote**



Cook Books for Sale

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for a community cookbook. The book sells for \$16 and contains 640 tried and true recipes submitted by local residents. The cook books should arrive by December 1. Proceeds will go to the proposed Liberty Township Community Building. Orders can be placed at Mary's Stitch and Knit, The Hair Place or Country Curl; or call Lois Gundrum at 574-857-3695; Nellie McGrew, 574-857-3875; or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197. You can also email Lois at topgun@rtcol.com or mail your order to Nellie McGrew at P.O. Box 275, Fulton, IN 46931.

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Book Signings at Logansport

Dr. Donald Charles Lacy, a nationally known leader in the field of Christian unity and a United Methodist minister for more than 40 years, will be present for a book signing Saturday, November 4, beginning at 1 p.m. at Waldenbooks in Logansport.

Dr. Lacy has published more than 1000 articles, which have been incorporated into his *Collected Works*. His current book, *Fast Food for the Soul*, is a collection of his newspaper columns. Both books are designed to inspire and nourish the soul in this busy and increasingly complicated world.

Logansport resident, Steve Reynolds, will be at Waldenbooks from 1 to 3 p.m. on

Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, to sign copies of a novel inspired by his own service during World War II. His novel is one of espionage, treachery and wartime struggles aboard a Coast Guard patrol boat.

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Cub Scouts Enjoy Meal

Cub Scout Pack #3215 moved its annual cookout from a rainy, cold evening outdoors to indoors at the Caston Educational Center in Fulton Friday, October 27. The hot dogs were not of the roasted variety and no s'mores were available, but the tables were weighed down with a large variety of foods. Nearly 100 Scouts and their family members enjoyed the evening.

Cub Master Anita Doan and the den leaders led the scouts in a variety of activities such as a hula hoop contest, relays (seeing who could dress and undress the fastest using shirts and shorts belonging to Mr. Doan), scooter relays and other fun group games including basketball and volleyball.

The Webelos were reminded of recycling November 4 from 9 to 12 noon. This is a changed date as the second Saturday of the month is Veterans Day. The popcorn will soon be ready for delivery.

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Millie Redweik Attends Conference

Millie Redweik of the Kewanna area attended the EEAI (Environmental Education As-

sociation of Indiana) conference October 13-15 in Muncie. The theme was "The Relativity of Nature". The meetings were conducted at Minnetrista and the Roberts Hotel. There were several group sessions available to those in attendance. Three field trips were also offered including a canoe trip on the White River, a tour of P.A.W.S., Inc., a facility of Jim Davis and his rascally kitty, Garfield; and the giant house, almost entirely powered by the sun. Using the forest around him, Vic Cook, spent over a decade and 26,000 hours building this landmark enviro exhibit.

During the business meeting, Millie was recognized as the next EEAI president. Jody Heaston was thanked for planning the 2006 conference. The "2 double O seven" committee put on a skit with "Jessica Fletcher" making her appearance on her bicycle, "Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson" along with "CSI members" urged "James Bond" to solve the mystery of the next conference. The 2007 EEAI conference will be November 2-4 at McCormick's Creek State Park. Dare to attend and "bond with nature" at "science-based research workshops investigating nature". Everyone, especially teachers and anyone working with young people, is welcome to attend.

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CASTON MENU November 6 - 10

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - Spaghetti, lettuce salad, pears, bread and butter, and milk. Comet Café - chicken filet sandwich and fries

Tuesday - Two soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, apple and milk. Comet Café - ham and Swiss wrap

Wednesday - Barbecue sandwich, seasoned potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Comet Café - nachos with cheese

Thursday - Pizza, corn, applesauce, pretzel twists and milk. Comet Café - seafood combo

Friday - Cheeseburger, French fries, mixed fruit and milk. Comet Café - cheese stuffed breadstick, fajita chicken salad

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU November 6 - 10

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Wednesday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Power bar, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pizza burger, peas, peaches, graham crackers and milk

Tuesday - Sausage gravy and biscuit, hash browns, orange and milk

Wednesday - Taco, lettuce and cheese, pineapple, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken leg, scalloped potatoes, raisins, bread and butter and milk

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, applesauce, crackers and milk

Middle/High School Menu

Monday - Chicken pizza quesadilla with salsa, broccoli, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Nacho, chips, corn, orange juice cup, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Corn dog, seasoned fries, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Ravioli, garlic cheese bread, carrots, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Chicken nuggets, potato triangles, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - salad bar

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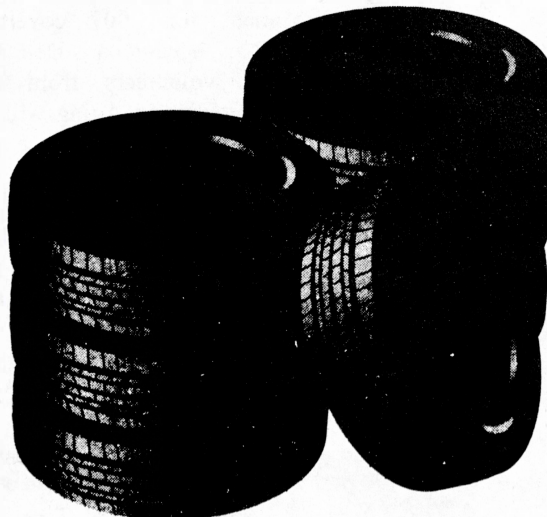
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 20 - Eric and Tammra Johnson, Bourbon, a daughter; Tiara Trainer, Culver, a son

October 23
Admissions - Tasha Martin, Barbara Riewoldt and Louanna Pugh, Rochester
Dismissals - Ida Shafer, Scott Westwood, William Durkes and Louanna Pugh, Rochester; Esther Overmyer, Culver; Raelynn Payne, Winamac; Tiara Trainer and son, Culver; Tammra Johnson and daughter, Bourbon

October 24
Admissions - Ronald Huffman, Macy; Thelma Rudd, Rochester
Dismissals - Janice Bahney and Tasha Martin, Rochester

Births - Phillip and Jerica Weaver, Burnettsville, a daughter; Ernest and Sara Cotton, Silver Lake, a daughter

October 25
Admissions - Benjamin Blystone, Rochester; Judy Seman, Winamac
Dismissals - None published

Births - Beverly Hart, Rochester, a son

October 26
Admissions - Walter Hartman, Rochester
Dismissals - Jerica Weaver, Burnettsville; Sara Cotton, Silver Lake; Thelma Rudd, Rochester

Births - Amy Diangikis, Argos, a son; Chad and Jennifer Conley, Argos, a son

October 27

Admissions - Claudia Criss, Peru; Faye King, Bourbon
Dismissals - Ronald Huffman, Macy; Barbara Riewoldt, Rochester; Judy Seman, Winamac; Rebecca Cotton, Silver Lake

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 17

Births - Christine Figueroa, North Judson, a son, Ian Gabriel Figueroa

October 20

Admissions - Fred Schammert, Jr., Kewanee
Dismissals - Milton Poston, Kewanee; Tiffany Allen, Knox

October 21

Admissions - Norma Warren, Medaryville
Dismissals - Amber Black, Monterey

October 22

Admissions - Angela Kripisch, Medaryville
Dismissals - Christine Figueroa and son, North Judson

October 23

Admissions - Granville Williams, Medaryville
Dismissals - Daniel Allen, Knox; Myrtle Downs, Winamac; Glenn Doris Kimpel, Francesville

Births - Jamie Lee Tarr and Angela Kripisch, Medaryville, a daughter, Lillie Sueann Tarr

October 24

Admissions - Lester Hurlburt, Sr., Winamac
Dismissals - None

October 25

Admissions - None
Dismissals - Fred Schammert, Jr., Kewanee; Granville Williams,

Medaryville

October 26

Admissions - None
Dismissals - Angela Kripisch and daughter, Medaryville; Norma Warren, Medaryville

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DEATHS.....

ROBERT LEON SMITH

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. CST Wednesday, November 1, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, for Robert Leon Smith, 66, Winamac. Pastor James Ketchen officiated and burial was in the Star City West Cemetery. Mr. Smith died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday, October 29, 2006 at his home.

Born October 1, 1940, at Thornhope, he was the son of Lloyd Leon and Alice Marie Russell Smith. He was married February 3, 1962 at Francesville to Maxine K. (Mick) Shidler, who survives.

Robert was a former employee of Winamac Steel Products and was a retired foreman at Pulaski County Recycling. He graduated from Pulaski High School in 1958. A Cubs, Bears and Bulls fan, he enjoyed golf and doing historical research on his

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O. GRACE PONTIOUS

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 28, 2006, in the Burton United Methodist Church for O. Grace Pontious, 94, Rochester. Rev. Calvin McCutcheon and Rev. David Hogsett officiated and burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Mrs. Pontious died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, at Hickory Creek of Rochester where she had resided for two months.

Born March 22, 1912, in Rochester, she was the daughter of Michael and Della Eash. She was married August 28, 1941 in Montpelier to Harry Pontious, who died March 30, 1990.

A homemaker and a retired school teacher, she was a member of the Burton United Methodist Church, the Women's Christian Service Council and the Rochester Retired Teachers Association. She had taught at Rieter, Kewanee, Oregon Davis and Burton Schools. She was a Women's Auxiliary volunteer at Woodlawn Hospital and a volunteer with the Fulton County

Historical Society.

Survivors include one son, David Pontious and his wife, Patty, Rochester; one grandson, Derek Pontious and his wife, Karen, Rochester; two great-granddaughters, Beth Ann McFarland, Hawaii, and Sierra Pontious, Rochester; and one great-grandson, Justin Pontious, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister and a brother.

Memorials may be made to the Burton United Methodist Church.

The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

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BETTY J. OVERMYER

Betty J. Overmyer, 82, died at 12:05 a.m. Monday, October 30, 2006, at Life Care Center, Rochester, where she had resided since January 5, 2002.

Born August 9, 1924, in Aubbeenaubee Township, she was the daughter of Daniel and Celia Rinearson Prickett. She was married December 20, 1942, in Rochester to Elmer L. Overmyer, who died March 1, 2000.

A 1942 graduate of Leiters Ford High School, she was a homemaker and attended the Richland Center United Methodist Church. She lived her entire life in Fulton County.

Survivors include two daughters, Shawnee Armstrong and her husband, Larry, Rochester, and Carla Hackstedt and her husband, Glenn, LaPorte; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. this morning (Thursday, November 2) at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. C. David Hogsett officiating. Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

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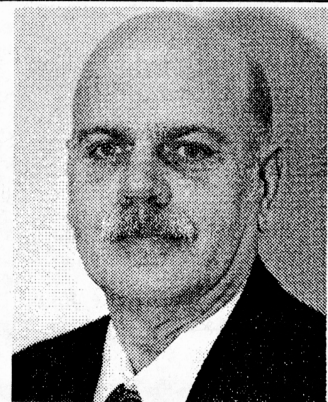
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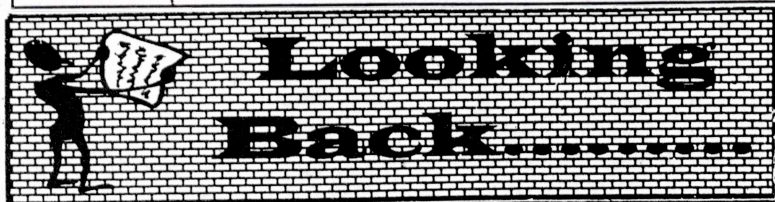
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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 2, 1951

Ralph V. Johnston has sold his building next to the Alva Rans-barber shop to William T. Weasner. The building was formerly used by Mr. Johnston as the Union Township trustee's office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cessna, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born Friday, October 27, in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

The Ladies Aid of the Kewanna Church of Christ will meet Wednesday, November 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cloyd Zuck. Mrs. Clement Good and Mrs. Cleon Shaw will be her assistant hostesses.

The Fred Graffis family enjoyed a trip to Turkey Run State Park Friday, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin entertained at a birthday party Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Jeanne Ann. Guests included Vivian Brown, Jackie and Janie Vigus, Kenan Cook, Kay Fisher, Marilyn McColley, Mary

Ann Heiden, Karen Whiteman, Vivian Montz, Nancy Troutman, Nancy Witham and Lenora Hardin.

George Hendrickson of South Bend spent Friday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florance Hendrickson. Saturday he went to Bloomington to attend homecoming at Indiana University.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Murray and daughter of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and son of Royal Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray and Norma of here.

The Mothers Club met Friday afternoon, October 26, in the home of Mrs. Lester Shidaker. Mrs. Rex Murray and Mrs. George Callahan were her co-hostesses. Mrs. Jake Evans was a guest. Mrs. Clyde Collins won the door prize. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Watkins.

FIFTY YEARS AGO November 2, 1956

Kewanna area students attending Indiana University at Bloomington and Ball State College at Muncie this fall include: Theresa Miller, Wayne Miller and Lowell

Porter at I.U.; and Ruth Ann Bassler, Dorothy Douglass, Sandra Fields, Doris Kreamer, Francis Hendrickson, Carol Mannies, Larry Mason, Kenneth Miller and Shannon Refett, Ball State.

Linda Shidaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker, Kewanna, took first place at the state twirling contest held Saturday, October 27, at the Butler University Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Cars driven by Raymond Kruger of Kewanna and Vernal Freeman of Winamac collided at a corner southwest of Winamac Sunday afternoon. Freeman received scratches and bruises when his car skidded into a fence, rolled over once and came to rest on its top. Deputy Sheriff Wayne Koepkey investigated.

C.E. Whybrew was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Sunday in his home, which celebrated his 77th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wren of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and son of Winamac, Mrs. Edna Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whybrew.

Sunday dinner guests in the H. P. Troutman home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Troutman of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Richard Cowles and daughters of Elkhart; Mary Troutman of Indianapolis; Dennis and Omer Troutman and families of here; and Mr. Henry Whiting of Logansport. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. H.P. Troutman's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests in the John Urbin home were Sharon Corbett, Karen Whiteman, and Mrs. Bertha

Nellans. The dinner celebrated the birthday of Jeanne Ann Urbin.

Mrs. Floyd VanMeter has received word that her son Jerry Myers had to have his arm rebroken and placed in another cast. Myers, who is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, recently broke his arm in an automobile wreck. It was placed in a cast at the time but when the original cast was removed, the arm was crooked.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 2, 1961

Mrs. Eva Berniece O'Brien, 53, Rochester, died in her sleep Sunday night in her home. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Mollencupp, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

The Fulton County Rural Youth met October 19 at the home of Shirley Zartman. Approximately 30 club members and guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gottschalk of Kewanna celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Delbert M. Shidaker, 71, Rt. 4, Rochester. He was an uncle of Lester Shidaker, Kewanna.

The Kewanna Saddle Club held its annual Halloween party Saturday evening at the club house. Ralph Kreamer received the prize for the funniest costume and Donabelle Fisher for best dressed in the adult group; Linda Sayers was judged best dressed and Buddy Carter, funniest, in the teenage group; Cindy Fisher won

for best dressed and Elston Sayers Jr., funniest, in the 4-12 age group; and Rebecca Overpeck, best dressed, and Elizabeth Overpeck, funniest, in the under four age group.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle and daughters, Karen and Kathy, spent Thursday and Friday at Brown County and Clifty Falls state parks in southern Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner returned home Sunday evening from Rolla, Kansas, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garner.

The second finger on the right hand of Lynn Mishler, 21, Leiters Ford, was amputated at the first joint Monday morning at Woodlawn Hospital after he met with an accident at Forest Farm Products, Rochester. He was loading barrels of buttermilk when he slipped and his finger was crushed between two barrels.

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Daily room rates for patients at Woodlawn Hospital have been increased \$4 a day. The new rate schedule is \$21 for a semi-private room; \$19 for a bed in a four-bed ward; \$25 for a private room; and \$27 for a private room with a bath.

The Worthwhile Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Hensen Felts with Mrs. Margaret Gillespie as her co-hostess. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Merle Murphy. Mrs. Galen Hoover gave the health and safety lesson. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Artha Kreamer.

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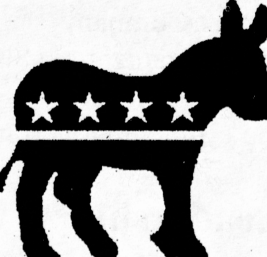
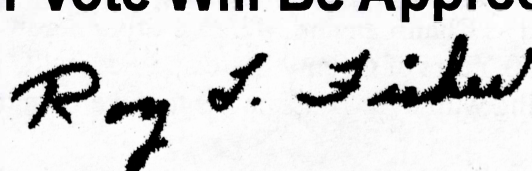
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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction—(#1- #3 of The Daughters of Lancaster County series) *The Storekeeper's Daughter*; *The Quilter's Daughter* and *The Bishop's Daughter* and (#1 and #2 of The Bride's of Lancaster County) *A Merry Heart* and *Looking for A Miracle* all by Wanda E. Brunstetter.

JUVENILES:

Youth Nonfiction—(from the Genetic Diseases and Disorders series) *Hemophilia* by Jeri Freedman, *Huntington's Disease* by Johanna Knowles *Alopecia Areata* by Janey Levy and *Tay-Sachs Disease* by Julie Walker.

Ages 7-10 Nonfiction—(from the Read- It Joke Books-Supercharged series) *Artful Antics*, *Family Follies*, *How do You Get There?*, *Laughing Letters* and *Nutty Numerals*, *Silly Sports* and *What's in A Name* by Jill L. Donahue.

Ages 7-10 Fiction— *Whoosh*

went The Wind by Sally Derby; *Why The Stomach Growls* by Pamela Duncan Edwards; *Super Babies!* (#18 from the Dora The Explorer series) by Alison Inches; *Black Beauty's Early Days in The Meadow* by Anna Sewell; and *What's with Dad?* (from the Rugrats: All Grown Up series) by Sarah Willson.

Preschool Fiction—*Skeleton Hiccups* by Margery Cuyler; *Mrs. Fickle's Pickles* by Lori Anne Ries and *Puppies, Puppies Everywhere!* by Cat Urbigkit.

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Letter To The Editor

Been Thinking!

I went to see the movie *Man of the Year*. Robin Williams does an excellent portrayal of a different type politician. One we really need today. It reminds me of *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, a

modern version.

Sad part is that it is much too real. When was the last time in a national election we had a person to vote for and it did not seem to be the lesser of two evils. That is, if the decision is based on TV advertising. Both are members of either the Republican or Democratic union. We need more choice. It is interesting to note how difficult it is to tell which union the person belongs to. There are no tell-tale indications in the advertising.

I am sure the founding fathers of this country would roll over in their graves if they witness what we call "democracy." Richest person wins. Legislative bodies made up of millionaires. It always seemed to me to be a "conflict of interest." Attorneys making the laws that they are paid to interpret. Maybe that is why they don't make any sense and are 100 pages long. We no longer have the "citizen politician." A government made up of, by and for ordinary citizens.

I do not believe that we can expect anything to change soon. Too many are protected by the current process. They always want to protect their butts and they do a good job of that!

Some people think that it is a democracy if some of the people vote and some of the votes are counted. Apparently this has been true for some time. Now we have to show a picture ID so the election officials will know that we are real. As far as I know there has never been a legal issue regarding live citizens voting. But maybe this is the case "where it might happen" or the 1% rule. If

there is a 1% possibility that it might happen we must act. This probably means that a lot of people will think that it is not worth the effort. My vote is probably the one that is not counted anyway.

I am a computer user, but I am not sure I want to use the computer as the ultimate voting machine. I certainly would hope that it would leave an accurate paper trail. How would we do a re-count if it was necessary?

I forgot we would just take the issue before the Supreme Court. A re-count would not be necessary. Certainly would not want to make it a difficult process. It is only an election.

As a citizen we must be diligent, trust but verify.

Larry L. Cunningham
Royal Center, IN

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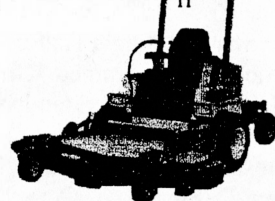
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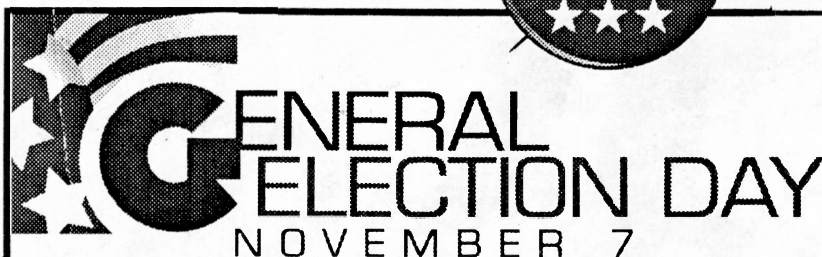
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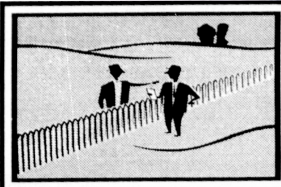
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jackie Heidenreich had company Monday, Oct. 23. Coming over for a visit and to join her for lunch was her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester.

Leonard and Nancy Evers traveled to Indianapolis Tuesday, Oct. 24. They took care of some business early in the day. At noontime, they met their daughter, Diane Evers, and their son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Jane Evers, for a visit over lunch.

Helen Whiteman was notified early in the week that her niece, Betty Frailey of Albuquerque, New Mexico, had passed away.

Barb Hieber was in LaPorte Thursday, Oct. 26. She enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Sue Janes, over breakfast at Louie's restaurant. Afterward, Barb went into Michigan City to do a little shopping.

Jackie Heidenreich had a caller late in the week. Coming for a delightful day-long visit was her sister, Gwen Freier of West Bend, Wisconsin. They enjoyed breakfast at Lynn's Coffee Shop in the morning. They spent the remainder of the day looking through family photographs.

Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg arrived Friday, Oct. 27, for a weekend working visit with Dennis' mother, Lois Wilson.

Jerry and Kay Brown and Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, were in Rochester Saturday morning, Oct. 28. They had an exciting time

attending the volleyball sectional. Jerry and Kay's granddaughter, Molly McKinney, was a player for Rochester. Afterward, everyone enjoyed lunch with Molly and her parents, Sue and Mike McKinney.

JoAnn Tsoodle and Barb Hieber were in Winamac Saturday morning. They enjoyed having breakfast at Vicky's restaurant.

Lois, Dennis and Susan Wilson were in Rochester Saturday morning taking care of some business.

Ellen Walsh was in South Bend Saturday. She was a guest of John and Nellie Shanley. Also visiting with the Shanleys were Charles and Fran Hands of Baltimore, Maryland and Kay and Gerald Dhaeze, Mary Kempner, Kathy Ritz and Pat Shanley, all of South Bend.

Don and Pauline Scales had some ghoulish visitors Saturday evening. Stopping by were 10 little ghouls, monsters, and other imaginary folk who are better known as Don and Pauline's great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese and her friends. Ally and her parents were hosting a Halloween party and Ally wanted Great-Grandma and Great-Grandpa to see everyone.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Sunday, Oct. 29. Joining them for a visit and dinner were their daughters and grandchildren, Missy Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile and

Amanda Wassermann and Zach of Valparaiso.

Wilma Wilson had visitors Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat were her grandson and his family, Nathan and Emily Graham and Lucas of Royal Center.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent had company Sunday. Coming up for a visit were their nephew and his wife, Jeff and Kim Young of Kokomo.

Helen Miller had a working visitor Sunday. Coming from Muncie for a visit and to help winterize the house was her granddaughter, Suzanne Crump.

Lois, Dennis and Susan Wilson spent Sunday afternoon winterizing Lois' houses. After lunch, Dennis and Susan returned home to Greensburg.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had a surprise visitor Sunday. Stopping by for a visit and to join them for lunch was former Lake Bruce resident, Jeannie Wolnik of Illinois.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed dining at the Paradise Plaza Family Restaurant near Rochester Sunday.

Marie Larkin and Ellen Walsh were in Star City Sunday afternoon. They had a delightful time visiting and celebrating Marie's birthday with dinner.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Earl Bangel and Cassandra Straub, Nov. 5; Dave Briney, Doug Sutton and Megan Tomerlin, Nov. 6; Wilma Brazier, Abigale Cook, Ryan K. Hall, Nicole Mitchell and Holly Wolfe, Nov. 7; Trina Ingram and Wesley Urbin, Nov. 8; Betty Doty and Lillian Hines, Nov. 9; Nicole

Carpenter, Karen Evers, John Lewark and Connor Sommers, Nov. 10; and Phillip Eastwood, Mildred McColley, Steve Rude, Taylor Wilson and Becky Zellers, Nov. 11.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bitterling, Nov. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinney, Nov. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kimble, Nov. 10; and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker, Nov. 11.

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Couple Travels to Michigan for Wedding

Robert and Millie Redweik traveled to Michigan recently to attend the wedding of Millie's cousin, Jeremy and Laura Liske Robertson, in Ossineke. Jeremy's grandparents, Hugh (deceased) and Helen Robertson of Hillman, Michigan, and great-grandparents, Robert D. and Adella Arndt Robertson, of Howell, Michigan, were frequent visitors in the homes of the late Joseph and Antonia Arndt Gudas, as well as in the Redweik home.

The Redweiks traveled to the home of another cousin, Warren and Betty Robertson Bennett, near Byron, then both couples took the camper and traveled to the home of David and Angie (Olga Mae) Driver Robertson in

Hillman where they spent the night. All then traveled to the wedding.

The fall leaves were brilliantly colored and were putting on a good show all through the Michigan area.

The families enjoyed visiting and catching up on the news. Jeremy and Laura were especially honored in having all of his aunts and uncles in attendance. Millie and Betty stuck their toes into Lake Huron as they traveled back and forth.

On their return to Hillman, David Robertson shared his love of building motors with awe-struck relatives. He showed all how they worked as well as how he used leftovers to build them. He also shared how he set up his display at antique power shows.

Upon their return to Byron, a surprise awaited Robert, as the Bennett family celebrated his 74th birthday with supper and a cake. All enjoyed visiting until the next day when the Redweiks journeyed back to their home here after a visit and breakfast with Frank Bennett, Helen Robertson Murnighan, and Betty and Warren Bennett in Howell.

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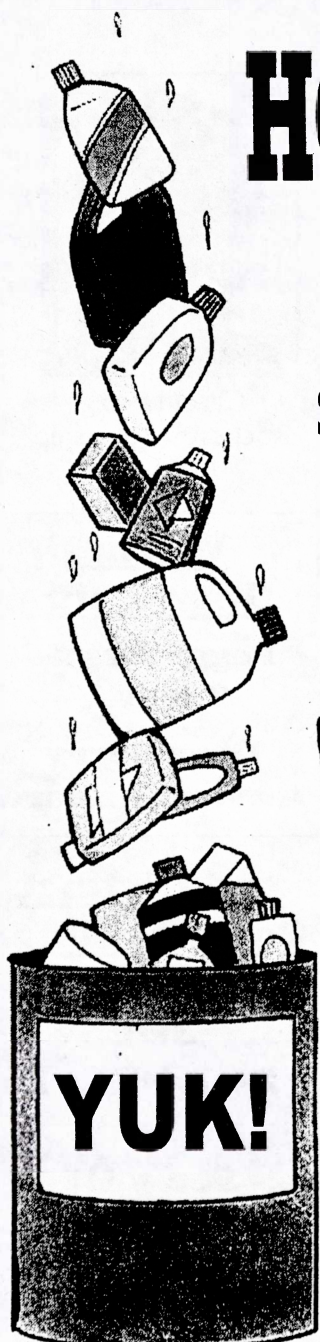
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Caston Honors Jr. High Fall Sports Participants

Caston honored its junior high fall sports athletes Thursday



Cross Country (Girls/Boys) – Kara Smith, mental attitude; Maggie Daily, most improved;

evening, October 26. Will Holloway presented the opening remarks after which the various coaches presented awards. Jada Powlen offered closing remarks.

Jordan Moss, most promising; Chris Brown, mental attitude and most promising and Bradley Jakes, most improved.

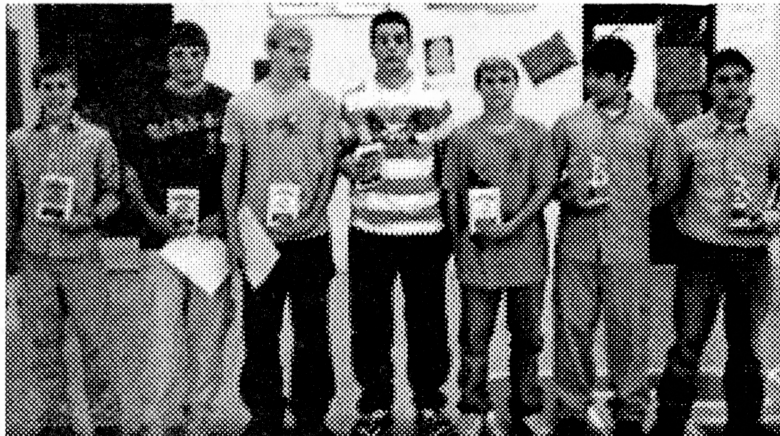


Volleyball – Lilly Henderson, 7th grade mental attitude; Christen Sailors, 7th grade most improved; Morgan Herrold, 8th grade mental attitude “B” team; Brenda Artero, most improved “B” team; Jada Powlen, mental attitude “A”

team; Chelsea Dague, most improved “A” team; and Chelsea Sivits, most promising. Chelsea Dague, Brittany Baldwin and Misty Gearhart received small Cs for completing their fourth junior high sport.



Soccer – Cody Franklin, mental attitude; Erika Reffitt, most improved; Jacob Todd, most promising defense; Dylan Johnson, most promising offense.



Football – Trevor Hoover, mental attitude 7th grade; Mitchell Kerr, most improved 7th grade; Chaz Correll, most improved 8th grade; Max Foreman and Brandon Beachamp, co-mental attitude 8th grade; Bryant Liming, most promising defensive player 8th grade; and Will Holloway, most promising offensive player 8th grade.

Advertising & News
Deadline.....
Noon on Tuesday!

Bereavement Support Group to Meet

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., Rochester, Tuesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. The 40-minute video “A Ray of Hope: Facing the Holidays Following a Loss”, will be shown and a discussion will follow.

The one-hour meeting is free of charge to those attending. Chaplain Len Martin from Hope Hospice will be the group leader. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Rev. Martin at 574-224-4673.

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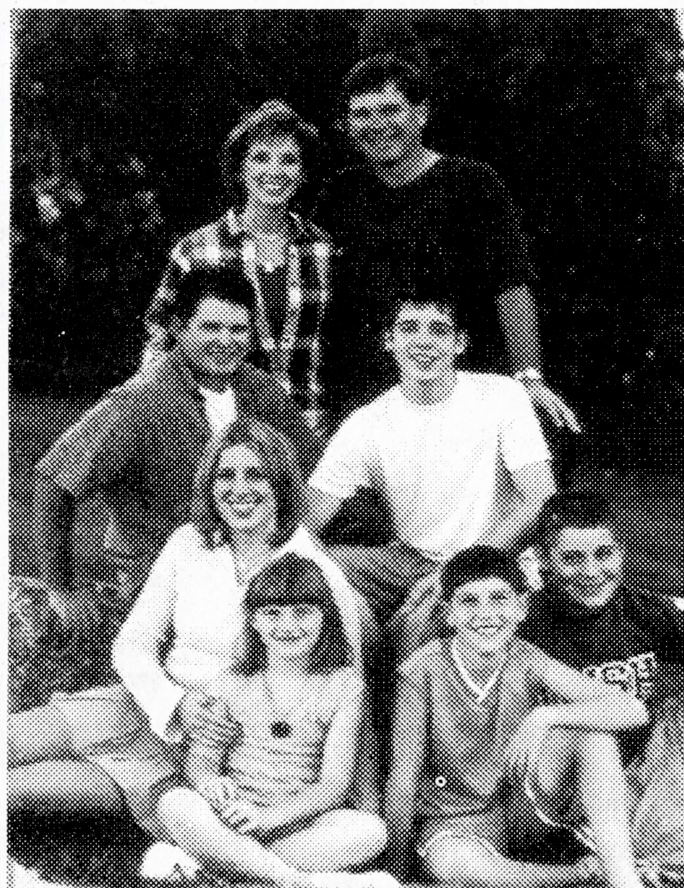
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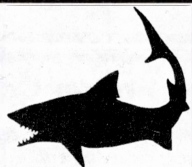
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Indiana Seniors Encouraged to Prepare Now For 2007 Medicare Rx Coverage

Not much time remains to prepare for Medicare Part D's 2007 prescription drug coverage, says the Medicare Rx Access Network of Indiana. Open enrollment begins November 15 and runs for six weeks until December 31. Anyone wishing to change plans or sign up for the first time must do so during that time.

People already in a plan and satisfied with it don't need to do anything.

During October, plans are sending letters to current enrollees describing any changes to their drug coverage. The network recommends carefully reviewing the letter and re-evaluating the coverage to make sure it meets the beneficiary's prescription drug needs.

When evaluating a plan, the network recommends asking not only if medicines are covered but

also if (1) they are brand-name or generic; (2) if brand-name, are they "preferred" drugs or "non-preferred" drugs; (3) require prior authorization; and, (4) have limitations on the quantity allowed per prescription. The network also recommends checking out the plan's monthly premium, whether it has a deductible, a coverage gap, a mail-order option, and if a local pharmacy is in the plan's network.

In 2007, 16 stand-alone prescription drug plans that fill in the benefit's coverage gap will be available in Indiana. Next year, the gap kicks in when a patient's annual total drug costs reach \$2,400.

"Remember, most Medicare beneficiaries don't spend enough on prescription drugs to reach the gap," notes Cheryl St. Clair, Director of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program and partner in the Medicare Rx Access Network of Indiana. "However, you will need to know if you will have a gap in coverage so you know your annual drug costs

when considering a plan."

A monthly drug-cost estimator has been added to www.Medicare.gov to help people compute their annual drug costs. Beneficiaries can also speak with counselors at 1-800-MEDICARE or Indiana's State Health Insurance Assistance Program at 1-800-452-4800.

A third of beneficiaries nationwide qualify for help with the gap from the Low-Income Subsidy, including 74,184 in Indiana (see following chart for county breakdowns). To apply for the subsidy, visit the local Social Security office or call 1-800-772-1213.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Activities

Junior League Holiday Mart: Nov. 1-5 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Wed. 6:30 to 10 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sun. noon to 5 p.m. Admission: Wed. \$40; Thurs.-Sun. \$12; advance tickets \$10 available at Marsh Supermarkets.

International Festival: Nov. 2-5 in the Exposition Hall. Thurs. & Fri. (schools only) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 6 p.m. Admission: \$9; children 5-12 \$6; children 4 and younger free; advance adult tickets \$7 available at Marsh Supermarkets.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Nov. 3-5 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free

World Class Gun Show: Nov. 3-5 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Body, Mind & Spirit Expo: Nov. 4-5 in the Old National Bank Grand Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$6 for the weekend.

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DENISE J. CHANDLER
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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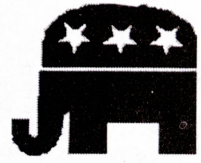
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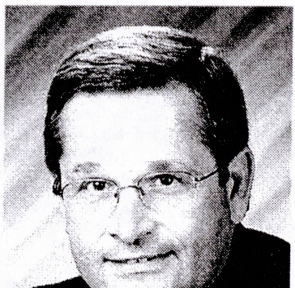


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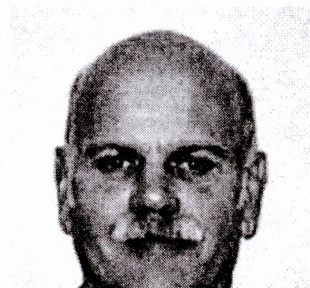


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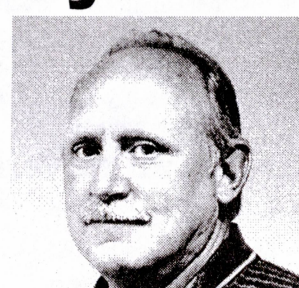
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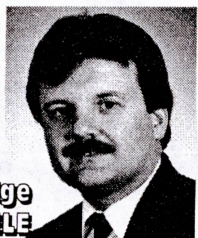
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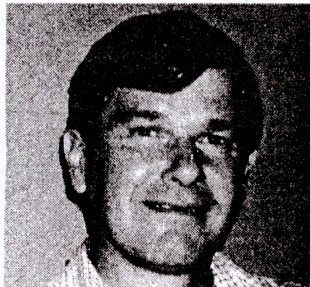
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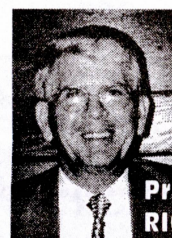
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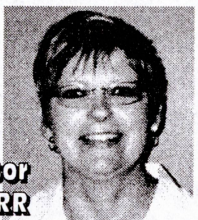
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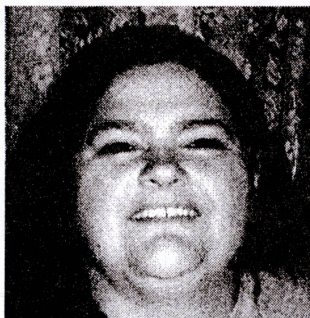
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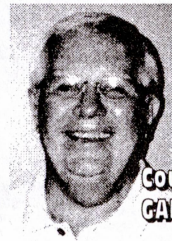
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